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**NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**  
**AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated December 28, 2005, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 11 pages of Office Action Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

**DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 190130 AUTHORIZATION** – The Office is hereby authorized to charge the required fee, and any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees to the above deposit account, owned by BAE SYSTEMS Information and Electronic Systems Integration Inc. an authorized signator for which is Kevin M. Perkins, V.P. & Company Counsel, and for whom the undersigned are authorized agents.